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Re: International Application No. PCT/US04/23530  
Filed: July 21, 2004  
Corres. to USSN 10/639,073; filed August 11, 2003  
For: FOWLER-NORDHEIM BLOCK ALTERABLE  
EEPROM MEMORY CELL  
Applicant: Atmel Corporation  
INVITATION TO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES  
Mailed: October 6, 2004  
Our Ref.: ATM-250

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the above-identified Invitation to Pay Additional Fees issued in the above-identified international application and mailed October 6, 2004, please proceed with the payment of the additional search fee in the amount of \$1,000 in order that the International Searching Authority will establish the international search report on all pending claims (claims 1-11) in the present international application.

You are authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0590 in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the aforementioned additional fee. A copy of Form PCT/ISA/206 (Invitation to Pay Additional Fees) is attached for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,



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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

<b>To:</b> THOMAS SCHNECK SCHNECK & SCHNECK P.O. BOX 2-E SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95109-0005		<b>PCT</b> <b>INVITATION TO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES</b> (PCT Article 17(3)(a) and Rule 40.1)	
		Date of Mailing (day/month/year) 06 October 2004 (06.10.2004)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference ATM-250		<b>PAYMENT DUE</b> within 15 days from the above date of mailing	
International application No. PCT/US04/23530		International filing date (day/month/year) 21 July 2004 (21.07.2004)	
Applicant ATMEL CORPORATION			

*Response*  
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1. This International Searching Authority
- (i) considers that there are 2 (number of) inventions claimed in the international application covered by the claims indicated below/on an extra sheet:  
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- and it considers that the international application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention (Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3) for the reasons indicated below/on an extra sheet:  
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- (ii) ☐ has carried out a partial international search (see Annex) ☒ will establish the international search report on those parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos.: 1-4
- (iii) will establish the international search report on the other parts of the international application only if, and to the extent to which, additional fees are paid.
2. The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to pay the amount indicated below:
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- The applicant is informed that, according to Rule 40.2(c), the payment of any additional fee may be made under protest, i.e., a reasoned statement to the effect that the international application complies with the requirement of unity of invention or that the amount of the required additional fee is excessive.
3. ☐ Claim(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ have been found to be unsearchable under Article 17(2)(b) because of defects under Article 17(2)(a) and therefore have not been included with any invention.

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## INVITATION TO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES

International application No.  
PCT/US04/23530

This International Search Authority has found 2 inventions claimed in the International Application covered by the claims indicated below:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a method, classified in 438/257.

Group II, claims 5-11, drawn to a device, classified in 257/315.

1. This International Searching Authority considers that the international application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention (Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3) for the reasons indicated below:

The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: Groups I and II are related as process of making and product made. Group I source and drain regions may be formed by means of a diffusion process instead of an implantation process.